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TITLE: Magnetizable Device

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the references listed on the accompanying PTO Form 1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the references are enclosed.

**REMARKS**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- (1) within three (3) months of the **Filing Date** or before the mailing date of the **First Office Action** on the merits; or
- (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **Final Rejection** or **Notice of Allowance**, and
  - the requisite Certification is attached hereto, **OR**
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- (3) after the mailing date of a **Final Rejection** or **Notice of Allowance** but before the payment of the **Issue Fee**, **AND**

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- Applicant hereby Petitions the Commissioner to accept and consider the attached Information Disclosure Statement, **AND**
- the requisite Certification, is attached hereto, **AND**
- the requisite petition fee due under Rule 1.17(i)(I), namely **\$130.00** is included herein.

It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the attached form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application.

**STATEMENT**

As required under §1.97(e), Applicant, through the undersigned, hereby certify either that [check the appropriate space]:

- 1. [E]ach item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application **not more than** three months prior to the filing date of the Statement; or
- 2. [N]o item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the person signing this Certification after making reasonable inquiry, was known to **any** individual designated in §1.56(c) **more than** three months prior to the filing of the Statement.

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Should any fee associated with the submission of this paper not be attached hereto as a check, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the missing fee to our Deposit Account, No. 20-0531. Any overpayments should be credited to said Deposit Account.

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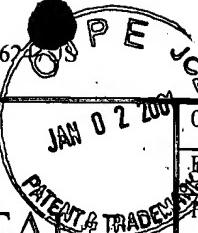
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